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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A graft or a block polymer comprising at least one kind of a silicone rubber segment and at least one kind of fluorine containing elastomer segment, wherein the graft or the block polymer being obtained by reacting a fluorine containing compound having a fluorine containing elastomer segment with a silicone rubber having at least one amino group, wherein the fluorine containing compound is obtained by polymerizing a fluorine containing monomer with a fluorine containing compound represented by the formula (1):

$$X^{1}-R_{f}^{1}-C \bigcirc OR^{1}$$
 (1)

(wherein X^1 is an iodine atom or a bromine atom, $R_I^{\ 1}$ is a bivalent <u>fluorine containing</u> alkylene group having 1 to 30 carbon atoms and possibly containing an oxygen atom, <u>and</u> R^1 is an alkyl group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms), with a silicone rubber having at least one amino group.

 (original): The graft or the block polymer of Claim 1, wherein the fluorine containing elastomer segment is an elastomer segment comprising a vinylidene fluoride or an elastomer segment comprising tetrafluoroethylene.

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3. (previously presented): The graft or the block polymer of Claim 1, wherein the

silicone rubber segment has a unit of dimethylsiloxane and/or methyl-3,3,3-

trifluoropropylsiloxane.

4.-5. (canceled).

6. (withdrawn): A process for preparing the graft or a block polymer of claim 1,

which process comprises polymerizing a fluorine containing compound having a halogen atom at

the end with at least one kind of a monomer by halogen transfer polymerization and bonding the

obtained fluorine containing elastomer and a silicone rubber.

7. (withdrawn): A process for preparing the graft or a block polymer of claim 2,

which process comprises polymerizing a fluorine containing compound having a halogen atom at

the end with at least one kind of a monomer by halogen transfer polymerization and bonding the

obtained fluorine containing elastomer and a silicone rubber.

8. (withdrawn): A process for preparing the graft or a block polymer of claim 3,

which process comprises polymerizing a fluorine containing compound having a halogen atom at

the end with at least one kind of a monomer by halogen transfer polymerization and bonding the

obtained fluorine containing elastomer and a silicone rubber.

9. (previously presented): The graft or the block polymer of Claim 2, wherein the

silicone rubber segment has a unit of dimethylsiloxane and /or methyl-3,3,3-

trifluoropropylsiloxane.

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